

NO SHORTAGE IN CHEMICAL BANK CLERK'S LEDGER

Behavior That Caused Reports
of Tangled Accounts Due
to Love Affair.

STILL HAS HIS JOB.

T. Harvey Renshaw Now
Wants to Live—Friends De-
clare Girl Has Said "Yes."

T. Harvey Renshaw is a nice-looking young chap who works in the Chemical National Bank on week days, and in the choir of the little Episcopal church over at Rockville Centre on Sunday and is very much in love every day of the seven. It seems to have been the love affair which prompted young Mr. Renshaw to disappear a week ago in such a fashion that his relatives suspected suicide, while a lot of people in his home town on Long Island promptly began to talk wisely of a possible shortage in the funds of the Chemical National.

Mr. Renshaw is not a suicide. Far from it. He is now in at Cortland, N. Y., setting his nerves back in shape again, and as soon as he is able to return his job will be waiting for him. His accounts at the bank are as straight as a string.

Hat and Coat in Boat.
Renshaw's home in Rockville Centre is at No. 53 Clinton avenue, where he lives with his two unmarried sisters. Last Sunday he spent the day alone on Rockaway Inlet. On last Monday morning when he left home on an early train, presumably for work in the city, he carried a suit case with him. As it subsequently developed, he left the car at Lynbrook and rode over to Wreck Lead. At Jake's Point Hotel he hired a row-boat and pulled out into the inlet. Later in the day the boat drifted ashore near Long Beach. The hat and coat which Renshaw had been wearing were lying in the bottom of the boat. Of Renshaw and the suit case there was no trace.

Today Vice-President T. J. Martineau on behalf of the bank gave out this statement:

The Plain Truth.
"There is no truth whatever in any stories of a delinquency in the Chemical National Bank. T. Harvey Renshaw is a subordinate in the mail department. That department has proved every day, and there is no cash handled there."

Mr. Renshaw is ill. He was at Cortland, N. Y., when we heard from him last Thursday. He was in the city, he said, until his health had improved. A great injustice has been done a very worthy young man. Mr. Renshaw was taken into the bank about four years ago on my suggestion. His name had been brought to me by some of his relatives, who are prominent. He works in the mail department and handles no cash whatever. He is the support of his two sisters. A few months ago, I learned, he fell in love with an estimable young lady of Rockville Centre. Because he did not feel that his salary was large enough to support a wife and to take care of his sisters he became very much downcast. I am convinced that when he left home last Monday he contemplated suicide. But he evidently changed his mind at the last minute and decided to go to Cortland. Possibly the fact that his sweetheart is visiting in Cortland had something to do with this.

"I told him to take a good rest and then to come back to us. His salary is going on and his place is being held open. That is all there is to it, except—and there Mr. Martineau smiled—"except I think there is going to be a wedding in the Renshaw family soon."

Mr. Renshaw is a pretty young woman of Rockville Centre, is spending the summer at Cortland.

The French Steamship line to-day made a reduction in minimum first-class rates to Europe to meet the sharp cuts of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines, whose passenger schedules for eastward traffic were recently materially lowered.

Officials of the White Star line said that company would likely meet the reduction within a few days. Maritime circles fear an ocean rate war may develop.

No changes have been made so far in the maximum first-class, second-class or steerage rates for the intermediate season, and officials of the transatlantic line hope that some adjustment may be reached in the intermediate season rates.

The French line reduced its minimum first-class rates to-day from \$20 to \$25 on its various ships. The minimum rate on the Provence was reduced from \$20 to \$25, and on the Lorraine and Savoie the rate was reduced from \$25 to \$30.

An official of one of the companies said to-day that the present trouble was caused by the inability of the companies to agree upon rates for the recently built slow-going steamships. No change will be made in first-class rates from Europe until after the summer season, as the companies have all their ships booked to their full quota until near the latter part of October.

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FOUND IN RIVER UNDER BRIDGE, MAY BE JUMPER

George Holton, Saved Near
Brooklyn Span, Can't
Explain.

Thousands of persons saw a spectacular rescue in East River, almost under Brooklyn Bridge, this afternoon. In some way that isn't exactly clear yet, to him or anybody else, George Holton, an elderly man, found himself floundering in the swift tide-way just south of the middle span. A tugboat captain picked him up handsily.

According to one report, Holton dropped from the pier abutment near the Brooklyn shore to the water, a distance of 130 feet. But he didn't have a bruise on him when he was brought ashore, and he was below the bridge, where, if he had leaped off the pier he would have been carried upstream.

Holton, who is fifty-three years old, says he is an advertising agent, and that he lives at No. 194 Dean street, Brooklyn. He was pretty shabbily dressed for an advertising agent.

When Capt. John Androvetti, of the ferryboat Fulton, saw him first, he was floundering about feebly in the water between the stern of the Fulton and the bow of her sister-ferry-boat Mincola, which was headed the other way. Capt. Androvetti saw that he had no chance to round, so he sounded a distress signal. The tug John Douglas, which was lying near the Fulton street ferry slip with steam up, came shooting out in response to the whistle.

The tugboat captain, William Douglas, steered a clever course between the two ferry-boats and ranged alongside Holton. He was swimming in a dazed sort of way. He grabbed the rope that a deckhand flung to him and was landed aboard. A minute and then the tug hurried him to the Brooklyn side. The man had swallowed a lot of water, but he was conscious. He made an incoherent, rambling statement. First he said he fell off the stern of one of the ferries. The second said he had been on a boat in the water, but he decided that he must have tumbled off a dock, which may have been the truth.

Sgt. Mullerkey, of the Bridge Squad, put Holton under arrest on the charge of attempted suicide, and sent him to the Brooklyn Hospital in an ambulance. The man was all right in an hour or two.

Three cars and "L" trains crossing the bridge halted, while the passengers swarmed to the windows and on the platforms watching the rescue. There was a lot of talk about a mistake and then the bridge without being seen by some one in his flight through the air. He tried to locate the dock from which Holton was supposed to have fallen.

Believing her thirteen-year-old daughter, Kitty, to be a prisoner on Coney Island, as was May Schick, of Newark, Mrs. Annie Dittokite, of Union Hill, N. J., to-day called upon Capt. Langan and urged that a search be made for her child. Kitty Dittokite has been missing from home since July 15. She was last seen by a friend of her sister May two days later in the company of a rough-looking man at Coney Island. Capt. Langan detailed two detectives to look for the girl. According to Mrs. Dittokite, Kitty some time ago changed her name to Kitty Burns, explaining that her own name was too long, as she had intentions of becoming an actress. The mother had refused to give her daughter permission to go upon the stage, and she is of the opinion that Kitty went to Coney Island to seek a footling engagement, but fell in with people who are detaching her.

"She was a good girl, as well as a pretty girl," said Mrs. Dittokite to an Evening World reporter, "and I am sure that she would not give her name to any one by willingly staying away."

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MRS. VANDERBILT HAS CLOSE CALL IN AUTOMOBILE

Runaway Team with Truck Is
Swerved from Path by
Crash Into Lamps.

A gay party, of which Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt were members, it is said, had a narrow escape from disaster in front of the Hotel Belmont to-day.

The big touring car in which they were riding was just about to stop at the hotel entrance, when a pair of driverless, fear-maddened horses, handling a large truck, dashed upon it from the direction of Madison avenue.

The chauffeur had shut off power when a scream from the limousine made him aware of the impending peril. He sat as if petrified, unheeding the screams from the rear to "Let us out! Let us out!"

In an instant the runaways were upon them. Hundreds of spectators saw the truck, skidding on the pavement, strike two large lamps at the entrance to a restaurant a short distance away. Down they came with a crash, scarcely fifty feet in front of the automobile. The horses flew on and swung clear of the auto by the narrowest margin possible before crashing into a huge iron column of a clock less than fifty feet in the rear. The heavy column of the clock snapped like a dry twig and the big timepiece fell upon the head of one of the horses, knocking him down. Half a dozen policemen and as many bystanders then checked the team.

All but one of the women in the automobile party hurried into the hotel. The exception proved to be a woman of nerve by calmly walking to the side of the kicking horses and watching their struggles. It was said she is a well known society leader of New York's younger married set. The identity of the party was zealously guarded by the hotel attaches.

The runaway team was owned by the Erie Transfer Company.

6-YEAR-OLD BOY CRUSHED
UNDER A LOCOMOTIVE.
Run Down While Crossing Tenth
Avenue Tracks of the New
York Central.

Six-year-old James McNulty, of No. 44 West Twenty-second street, while crossing the New York Central tracks in front of No. 194 Teath avenue this afternoon, fell under the wheels of an engine. His head and right arm were cut off, but he was still conscious when taken to the New York Hospital.

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NEBRASKA MOB LYNCHES SLAYER OF MAN AND WIFE

Pious Prisoner Grabbed from
Sheriff, Rushed to Tree
and Strung Up.

OMAHA, Aug. 26.—Loris Higgins, who murdered W. L. Coppel, a farmer, and his wife, near Rosalia, Neb., May 12, was lynched at Hanroft to-day. Sheriff Young, of Thurston county, came to Omaha Sunday night to get his prisoner, who had been in the Douglas County jail here since his capture, and took him to Hanroft on a train which arrived there about 8 o'clock in the morning. Twenty men took Higgins from the Sheriff, hauled him off in a dray, and hanged him to a tree. When the Sheriff left for Omaha Sunday he was accompanied by citizens at Hanroft who asked him what he would do if they should attempt to lynch Higgins. "Shoot the first man who tries it," he said.

"Well, we just wanted to know. The chance you will have some shooting to do." Higgins' crime was a wanton one. He had worked on the Coppel farm and had had some trivial dispute with Mr. Coppel.

Over this is the only suggestion of a reason for the murder. He killed both in the barn-yard with a gun. He was a young man, and after his arrest became radically religious, participating in every service held at the jail.

50,185 NEW PUPILS
FIND SCHOOL ROOM

C. E. J. Snyder, superintendent of School Buildings, to-day submitted his report to President Winthrop, of the Board of Education. It shows a great addition of sittings ready to accommodate the growing number of children who will file into the schools next month. The total of added sittings for the five boroughs is 50,185.

In spite of labor troubles, strikes, delay in material and other causes, the superintendent reports ready for occupancy four new schools and one new high school in Manhattan, one new school in the Bronx, seven new schools and one new training school in Brooklyn, two new schools in Staten Island and two in Queens. Besides the new schools, many additions have been made to the old ones.

The additional sittings are distributed as follows: Manhattan, 11,350; Bronx, 1,500; Brooklyn, 17,000; Staten Island, 2,800; and Queens, 6,000 additional.

Mr. Snyder expects the new Stuyvesant High School in Manhattan to be ready although the 75 out of the 80 strikers have returned. A strike in Queens also delayed work on a school.

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U. S. IS DOOMED TO DESTRUCTION NEXT SATURDAY

"This country will be entirely
destroyed on account of its wicked-
ness on the last day of this month,"
said Samuel Willhite, who claims to
be a preacher, as he was installed in
quarters for himself and his wife and
five children in the Municipal Lodging-
House on East Twenty-third street to-
day.

He was taken to the institution by Inspector Rogers, of the State Board of Charities, who discovered him almost penniless as he left a Cunard line steamship Saturday afternoon.

Willhite and his wife are about thirty-five years old, and the oldest child is nine years and the youngest six months.

The preacher and his family will be sent back to Arkansas, in which State he claims to have a farm, and from which he said he was compelled to flee because he believed the country will be destroyed.

Fled From Wrath to Come.
"On July 22," Willhite said, "I had a vision, in which I was told that in forty days we should all be annihilated for our wickedness. I packed up my belongings, and with my wife and children, hastened here and sailed for England Aug. 3. We arrived eight days later, and I set to work preaching on the street. I was arrested twice, and was finally ordered deported. When I reached New York I had spent nearly all my money."

Willhite said that twelve years ago he was a Baptist preacher in Arkansas and Indian Territory, and that he spent his time farming and interpreting the Bible.

He seemed greatly distressed at having no money, but was evidently contented when Inspector Rogers came to his aid. Willhite said he will be glad to return to his home, in spite of the fact that he thinks a catastrophe is sure to occur. He had no baggage with him when he arrived, and claimed that it had been lost by the steamship company.

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The
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for
Tuesday

To-morrow is the last Tuesday in the month of August—a month which at this great store has been a continuation of big sales; clearance has followed clearance, and now comes the final round-up.

Women's Dressing Sackes, of China silk in pink, blue, lavender and black; very pretty accordion plaited and lace and ribbon effects, with insertions of Val lace; 36 to 44; formerly \$10 to \$18, now \$8.98, \$7.98, \$6.98 and..... \$5.49

Men's Four-in-Hands, washable; white, figured and plain colors; special..... 12c

Men's Negligee Shirts, light and dark effects, sizes 12 to 18, 3 for \$1, or each..... 35c

Men's Bath Robes, made of many good colors; regular \$4 and \$5.50 value..... \$2.95

Saxony Terry Robes, Excellent quality; in beautiful colorings and designs; pink, gray, blue, lavender and brown; worth \$8.00, now \$4.59

Men's \$12 Watches, Thin 12 size, open face style, guaranteed for 20 years, jeweled nickel-plated American movements, special..... \$5.69

Men's Half Hose, Imported full fashioned; regular 3c each; at..... 19c

Men's Summer Underwear, Baggy and shirtd and drawers, now 19c; 50c Baggy; shorts and drawers, now 29c; Athletic shirts and knee drawers, now..... 15c

White Goods, Persian lawn white, balise, fine and sheer, 20c

White Madras, fancy effects' children's dresses, very special at..... 15c

English Long Cloth, fine and soft, 36 inches wide, for underwear; a piece of 12 yards for..... \$1.39

Suit Case, of fibre grass; light and strong, in weight and material; 24 in. long, 6 in. deep, in brown and mottled shades; leather-protected corners, strong metal frame at..... \$1.98

The Traveller Suit Case, made of genuine russet leather, strong and durable, with stitched inside straps; 42 in. long; special at..... \$2.95

Finest Quality Suit Case, of the best cowhide leather; 24 in. long, 6 1/2 deep; straps all around, bolts and snail pockets; at..... \$5.50

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